

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08971.0005

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	
Steven Y. ZHOU	)	Group Art Unit: 2151
	)	
Application No.: 10/712,396	)	Examiner: Daftuar, Saket K.
	)	
Filed: November 14, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 6846
	)	
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR	)	
ADDRESS SPACING IN A	)	
FIREWALL CLUSTER	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 26, 2008, the period for response to which extends through September 26, 2008, and concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section.